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## **FUNDING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEDICAL SCHOOL OPERATING AGREEMENT – LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER**

On November 25, 2008, on motion by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, your Board instructed the Chief Executive Officer and the Interim Director of Health Services to provide, by January 25, 2009, a detailed financial plan for funding this agreement for future contract years.

Funding for the Medical School Operating Agreement (MSOA) with the University of Southern California for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008-09 has been identified, and as noted by your Board, includes certain one-time funds. The Department of Health Services (DHS) recognizes that the use of one-time funding must be limited to FY 2008-09 and is currently working on identifying an on-going funding source. DHS will address the MSOA funding issue as part of its FY 2009-10 budget request to this Office. Due to the County's and DHS' fiscal challenges and competing program requests, it is critical that financial needs be addressed within the context of the budget process.

If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Mason Matthews of this Office at (213) 974-2395 or [mmatthews@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:mmatthews@ceo.lacounty.gov).

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